AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER Douglas Slide

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOGAN ROAD, SW AND TEJAS TRAIL, SW AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, there is an increasingly growing number of vehicles that are traveling through the intersection of Hogan Road, SW and Tejas Trail, SW; and

WHEREAS, there are families in the area which households run the gambit of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood in the area surrounding Hogan Road, SW and Tejas Trail, SW; have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of I 285 from Hogan-Stone Connector; and

WHEREAS, the Continental Colony Elementary School, a park and church are in the area which places children and senior citizens traveling the street during the day where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a traffic signal creates a significant hazard and public safety risk to all of the residents of the neighborhood.

WHEREAS, the installation of a traffic light would enhance the safety of the children and reduce significantly the potential of a public safety risk to all the residents of the neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> That the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Traffic and Transportation perform the necessary studies. Then install a traffic light at the intersection of Hogan Road, SW and Tejas Trail, SW.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.